

CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE

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Frequently Used Cannabis Business Entity Filing Forms

Below are common forms that need to be filed with the California Secretary of State to create, change or update your Business Entity. If you do not see the form you are looking for a complete list of forms is available on our **bizfile** California Portal at bizfile.sos.ca.gov under Forms and Filing Tips.

The forms below are categorized according to business entity type. If you are unsure about which business entity type best fits the needs of your business, you may wish to review our [Starting a Business – Entity Types](#) page for a brief overview of the various business structures available. Once you have determined which business structure best fits your needs, you can then review the common forms or samples associated with that entity type in the table below.


[Limited Liability Companies](#)



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[Change from Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation to Stock Corporation](#)


[Change from Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation to Limited Liability Company – 2 Steps](#)

Regardless of how you choose to structure your business, before filing, you are encouraged to use the [10 Steps to Starting a New Cannabis Business Checklist](#) located at cannabizfile.sos.ca.gov. There are many State and Local requirements for starting a cannabis business in California.

Common California Cannabis Business Entity Filings				
	Type of Filing	Fee to File with SOS	Online Form	PDF Form Identifier
California Cannabis Limited Liability Companies (LLC)				
1.	Formation – Articles of Organization	\$70.00	Coming Soon	LLC-1 (v. 4/2017)
2.	Statement of Information (Due within 90 days of registration and every 2 years thereafter)	\$20.00	Online 	LLC-12 (v. 1/2017)
3.	Conversion from Stock Corporation to Limited Liability Company - Articles of Organization – Conversion	\$150.00		LLC-1A (v. 1/2016)
For all other LLC Forms visit our bizfile California Portal at bizfile.sos.ca.gov under Forms and Filing Tips				

Common California Cannabis Business Entity Filings				
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California Cannabis Corporations and Cooperatives				
1,	Formation – General Stock Corporation Articles of Incorporation	\$100.00		ARTS-GS (v. 4/2017)
2.	Formation – Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Articles of Incorporation	\$30.00		ARTS-MU (v. 3/2017)
3.	Formation – Cannabis Cooperative Association Articles of Incorporation (Business and Professions Code—Small Cultivators Only)	\$100.00		Available 1/1/2018
4.	Statement of Information – Stock Corporation or Cannabis Cooperative Association (Due within 90 days of registration and every year thereafter)	\$20.00 plus \$5.00 Disclosure Fee	Online 	SI-550 (v. 1/2017)
	Statement of Information – Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation or General Cooperative Corporation (Due within 90 days of registration and every 2 years thereafter for Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporations and every year thereafter for General Cooperative Corporations)	\$20.00	Online 	SI-100 (v. 1/2017)
5.	Change from Mutual Benefit Corporation to Stock Corporation - Restated Articles of Incorporation Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation to General Stock Corporation	\$70.00		RST-MU-GS (v. 12/2017)
6.	Conversion from Stock Corporation to Limited Liability Company - Articles of Organization – Conversion	\$150.00		LLC-1A (v. 1/2016)
For all other Corporation Forms visit our bizfile California Portal at bizfile.sos.ca.gov under Forms and Filing Tips				

Common California Cannabis Business Entity Filings				
	Type of Filing	Fee to File with SOS	Online Form	PDF Form Identifier
Change from Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation to Stock Corporation				
1.	Change from Mutual Benefit Corporation to Stock Corporation - Restated Articles of Incorporation Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation to General Stock Corporation	\$70.00		<i>RST-MU-GS</i> (v. 12/2017)
2.	Statement of Information – Stock Corporation or Cannabis Cooperative Association	\$20.00 plus \$5.00 Disclosure Fee	<i>Online</i> 	<i>SI-550</i> (v. 1/2017)

Change from Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation to Limited Liability Company – 2 Steps				
1.	Step 1: Change from Mutual Benefit Corporation to Stock Corporation - Restated Articles of Incorporation Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation to General Stock Corporation	\$70.00		<i>RST-MU-GS</i> (v. 12/2017)
	Step 2: Conversion from Stock Corporation to Limited Liability Company - Articles of Organization – Conversion	\$150.00		<i>LLC-1A</i> (v. 1/2016)
2.	Statement of Information - LLC	\$20.00	<i>Online</i> 	<i>LLC-12</i> (v. 1/2017)